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SUBJECT: GERMAN REACTION USG PROPOSAL TO EXPAND AND EXTEND
THE G-8 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

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¶1. (U) EMIN spoke with MFA Director General for Economics and Sustainable Development Peter Ammon May 11 and conveyed the points in ref on the proposal to expand and extend the Global Partnership Against Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction. (Note: Ammon is also the German Foreign Affairs Sous Sherpa in addition to overseeing activities relating to GP in the MFA. End Note.)

¶2. (SBU) Ammon said there was little enthusiasm in the German government regarding the current proposals to extend and expand the GP since, he said, there is still considerable room for the GP partners to fulfill their current levels of commitments. Referring to notes, he said only about 1.8 percent of what Japan pledged has been delivered upon; Canada has met about 20 percent of its commitments, and some states, he specified France, have not delivered on any of their commitments. Figures available to him showed the U.S. at about 20 percent of its pledge. Germany, he said, had pledged USD 1.5 billion and had dispersed Euro 400 million (about USD 540 million). His sense was that it might be better to focus on using the money that is now pledged and in the pipeline.
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